

APPENDIX A-176

REFERENCE NUMBER JUSTIFICATION CODES (RNJC)

1. Number of characters: One.
2. Type of code: Numeric.
3. Explanation: These codes are used to record the degree of research conducted and justification for adding a reference number, reinstatement of an item identification or assignment of a new national item identification despite a recognized condition of possible duplication with an existing item.
4. Source: DoD 4100.39-M, Volume 10, Table 4.
5. The following codes are assigned:

<u>CODE</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
1	Technical data on the possible duplicated Federal Item Identification (FII) have been reviewed and the additional items of production (reference numbers) are not acceptable for the item of supply.
2	The additional items of production associated with proposal have been reviewed and are correctly proposed as primary numbers to identify the item of supply. Collaborating activities have not agreed to the additional items of production.
3	The additional items of production associated with the proposal have been reviewed and are correctly proposed as primary numbers to identify the item of supply. Time does not permit collaboration of these additional items of production.
4	Data on the additional items of production are not available and acceptability of the additional items of production cannot be determined.
5	Match of reference number(s) by an associated code is not valid for this reference.
6	The item of supply represented by the possible duplicate NSN is not a technically acceptable replacement in the application requiring the item of production identified by the submitted reference. (Justification Code 6 shall be used only for those reference numbers which are coded Reference Number Category Code (RNCC) C and Reference Number Variation Code (RNVC) 1.

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7	The reference number represents an obsolete or discontinued item which has rolled back into stock and it would not be appropriate to mix stock with the current item. (Justification Code 7 shall be used only when it is necessary to acquire an NSN for a canceled, superseded, or obsolete reference number which matches a reference number in the DLSC TIR coded RNCC 5 and RNVC 9.)

NOTE 1: One of the above codes is required for each resubmittal of an Item Identification action for assignment of an NSN or reinstatement of a canceled NSN which previously matched an existing item, and a reference number match is determined to be not suitable for the application. Also the J Code is required for each addition, deletion or change of a reference number which would create another possible duplication.

NOTE 2: Reference Number Category Code conflicts shall be resolved prior to resubmittal of the proposed item identification.

NOTE 3: The J Code shall not be reflected in the matched reference of the existing item identification.

NOTE 4: In the event of a combination of codes, use the lower numeric code.

6. References:

- a. Appendix B-214, Provisioning Line Item Supply Support Request (LISSR).
- b. Data Record Number (DRN) 2750.